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**Liquor Licence Board of Ontario**

**Report**

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**The Liquor  
Licence Board  
of Ontario**

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December 31, 1976

TO: HER HONOUR  
The Lieutenant-Governor in Council  
Parliament Buildings  
Toronto, Ontario

MADAM:

I take pleasure in presenting this, the Thirtieth Report  
of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario, covering the period  
April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976.

The members of the Liquor Licence Board during this period  
were:

April 1, 1975 to December 31, 1976

James P. Mackey  
Chairman

Thomas P. Gilday, Member

Eber J. Rice, Member

January 1, 1976 to March 31, 1976

Eber J. Rice  
Chairman

Thomas P. Gilday, Member

Albert J. Brule, Q.C., Part-time Member

Jean Hamlyn, Part-time Member

Stanley Frolick, Q.C., Part-time Member

Reverend R. McColl, Part-time Member



As at March 31, 1976, there were 5,135 licensed establishments operating in the Province as follows:

Five hundred and four (504) new establishments were licensed during the period and were classified as follows:

Hotels-----	32
Taverns-----	252
Restaurants-----	85
Canteens-----	57
Recreational Facility-----	31
Resort-----	1
Social Club-----	25
Veterans Club-----	10
Fraternal Club-----	5
Labour Club-----	3
Military Mess-----	1
Steamship-----	1
Aircraft-----	1
Total	504

Thirty-eight establishments were re-classified during the period as follows:

21 - Public House to Tavern
5 - Restaurant to Tavern
2 - Hotel to Tavern
1 - Tavern (Summer) to Tavern (All Year)
1 - Tavern (All Year) to Tavern (Summer)
1 - Resort to Tavern
2 - Tavern to Hotel
1 - Hotel (Summer) to Hotel (All Year)
3 - Hotel to Public House
1 - Recreational Facility to Restaurant
38 Total

Five hundred and seventy-three licensed premises were transferred during the period.

Ninety-One licensed premises were cancelled for various reasons.

Eighteen establishments held temporary licences issued to mortgagee in possession or trustee in bankruptcy and thirty-five licensed establishments had their licence privileges suspended for various reasons.





During the year, one-hundred and sixty-two thousand, four hundred and seventy-two (162,472) special occasion permits were issued.

The status of five municipalities changed from 'dry' to 'wet' in the period under review. During the same period, sixty municipalities voted in favour of lounge or dining lounge licences. The number of 'dry' municipalities is now reduced to one hundred and twenty-eight (128) out of eight-hundred and seventeen (817) municipalities.


Transfer fee income for the year as assessed under the Liquor Licence Act (repealed January 2, 1976) one million, seven-hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seven cents (\$1,718,279.07).

Transfer fee income as assessed under the Liquor Licence Act, 1975 (effective January 2, 1976) six-thousand, one-hundred and eighty dollars (\$6,180.00).

The period covered under this report has been one of great interest and challenge with the introduction of new legislation in the Legislature and its subsequent passage. The new Act and Regulations were proclaimed into force on January 2, 1976, and provided Licencees and those concerned with the control of alcoholic beverages with encompassing legislation which eliminated Board Policy and unwritten rules and, placed everything in the Regulations so that all those involved with the Board would clearly understand the laws under which they were to operate.

As a result of the new Act and Regulations, a great deal of work has had to be carried out in terms of communication with our client groups concerning the new changes. Substantial effort was made to provide information to Licencees and to make staff available to answer questions and guidance. A large number of meetings were held in local areas to facilitate this communication.

All branches of the Liquor Licence Board have gone through a substantial reorganization since January 1976 and new licensing procedures as well as appeal procedures have been implemented in accordance with the new legislation. In addition, a number of attempts have been made to improve the Board's communication with its various client groups including direct mailings to Licencees and the preparation of a number of brochures which outline in clear concise form, the requirements of the Board with regard to new licencees and also a brochure which would assist licencees in maintaining existing licencees and standards.



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Members of our Inspection staff who live in their licensing areas continue to provide a substantial service to the Board in terms of the review of the existing establishments and are also catalysts in assisting new Licencees and their applications, as well as providing service to special occasion permit holders in the area. Liaison with health, fire and police departments and other municipal agencies has greatly increased during this period. Members of our Inspection staff also hold appointments as Inspectors under the Hotel Fire Safety Act. Training courses were undertaken during this period to assure that our staff members were knowledgeable and qualified to handle this responsibility.

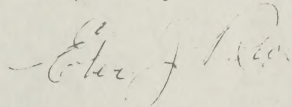
The period in question and, particularly, the period between January 1, 1976 and March 31, 1976, were periods of great challenge to the staff and members were called upon to accept new duties, responsibilities and to be involved in many training programs which increased their supervisory capacity and their skills in dealing with the public.

As Chairman of the Board, I speak highly of the dedication of our staff during this period and there is no doubt in my mind, that this dedication and desire to work with the new legislation will in the long term provide increasing service to the public of Ontario, and will greatly assist the Board in carrying out the wishes of the Government.

On behalf of the members of the Board, I would like to express my thanks to the Minister and his staff for their assistance and support during a period of substantial change and progress.

Again, it is my privilege to have served you and your Government, Your Honour

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. J. Allen", is written over the typed name "E. J. Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive.



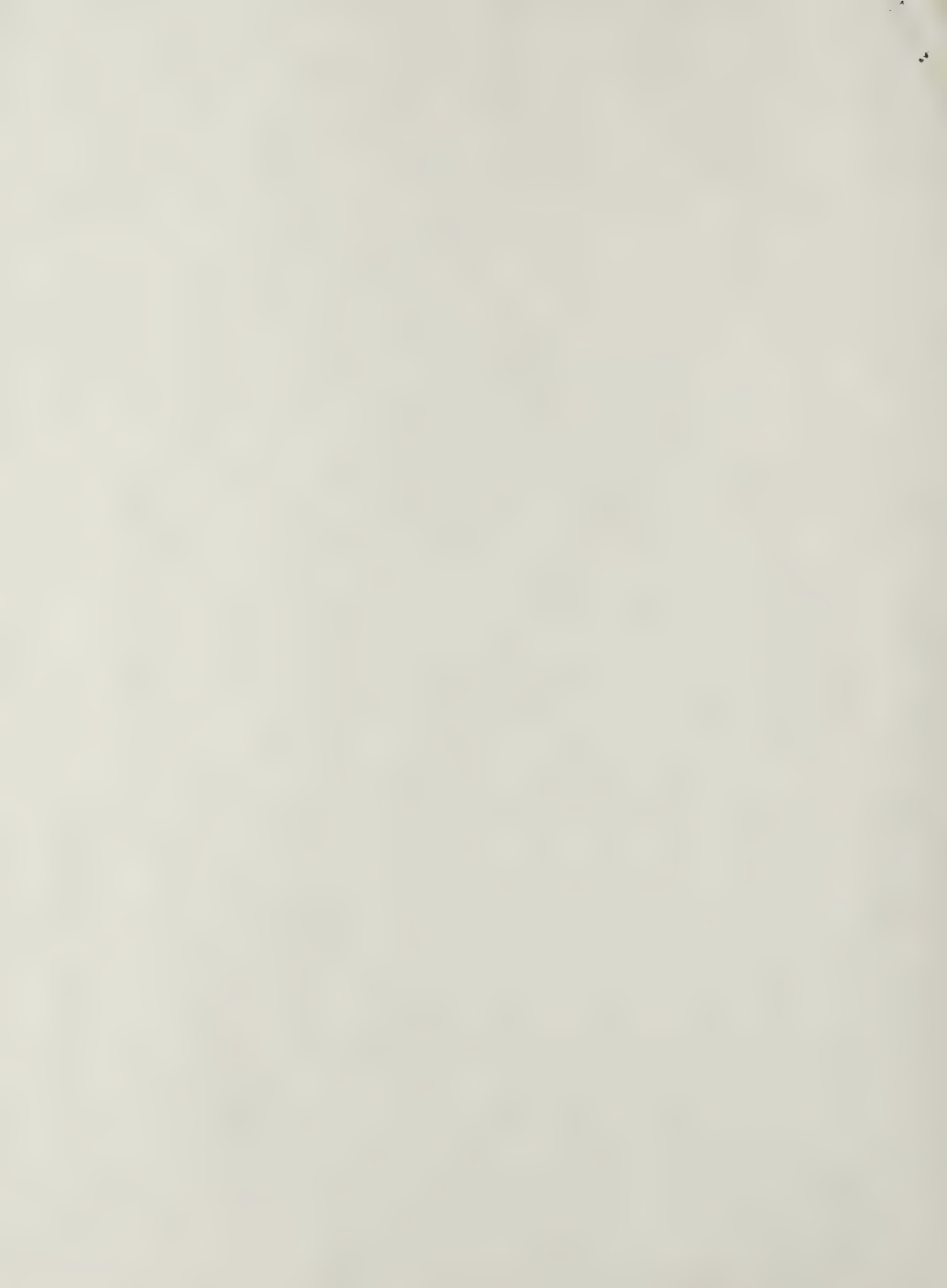




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Record of Licences in effect as of **March 31<sup>st</sup>** **1976**  
 Last day of month

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LIQUOR LICENCE BOARD  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1976

Revenue

Gallonaage fees - licencees	\$2,120,374.
Special Occasion Permits	804,237.
Licence Renewal fees	103,328.
Winery Renewal fees	10,100.
Transfer fees	6,180.
Age of Majority Cards	<u>2,220.</u>
	<u>\$3,046,439.</u>

Expenditure

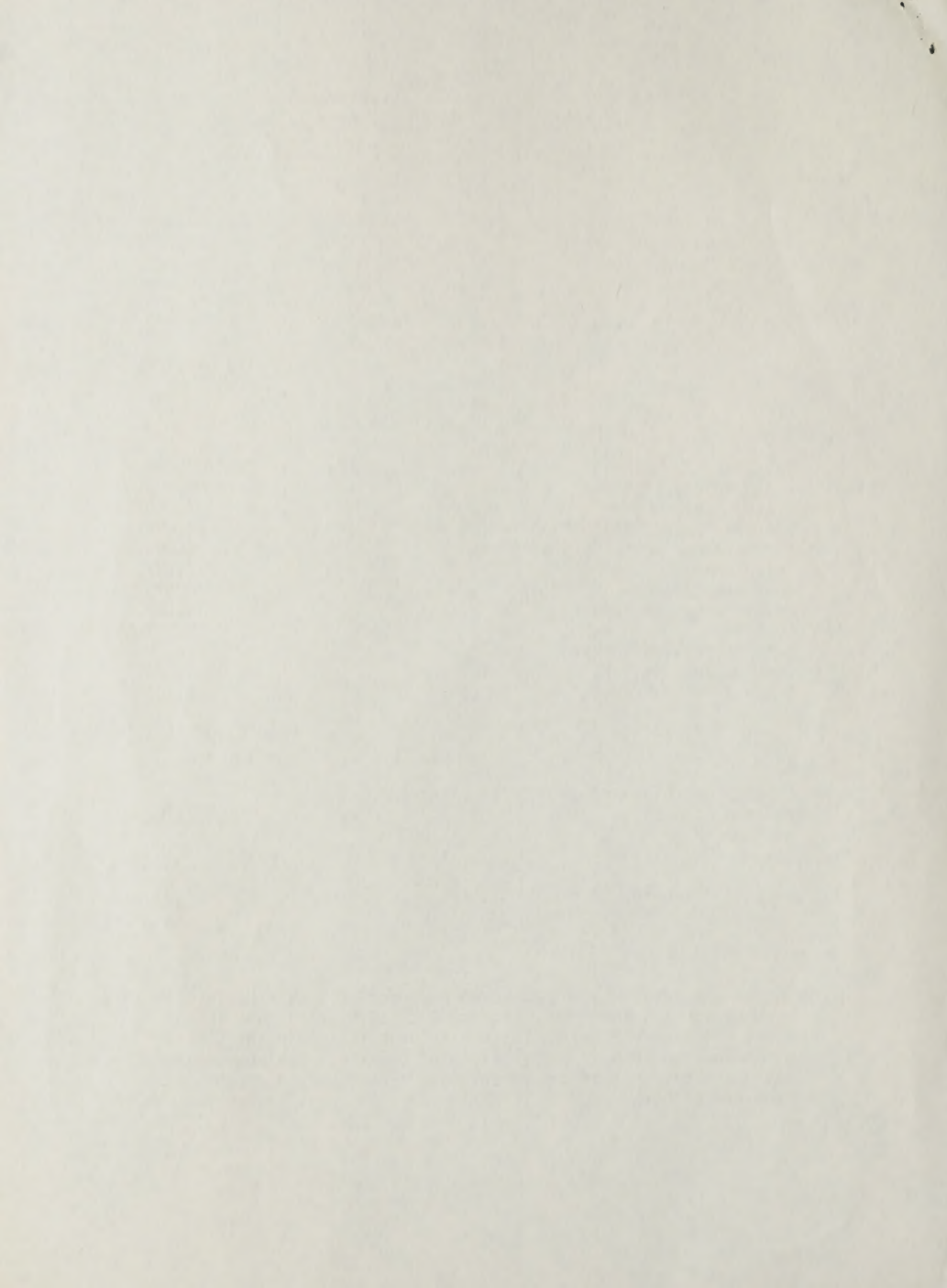
Salaries	\$ 702,829.
Employee Benefits	87,897.
Travel	137,240.
Stationery and Office Supplies	64,698.
Purchase and Rental of Equipment	24,093.
Telephone	17,252.
Consultants' fees	16,535.
Maintenance and Repairs	12,283.
Postage	9,554.
Data Processing Services	9,529.
Courses and Seminars	1,770.
Miscellaneous	<u>3,941.</u>
	\$1,087,621.

Liquor Control Board of Ontario overhead costs allocated	<u>237,782.</u>
	<u>\$1,325,403.</u>

Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	<u>\$1,721,036.</u>
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NOTE: The above statement has been prepared on a cash basis. In accordance with The Liquor Licence Act, 1975 which came into force on January 2, 1976, revenue is deposited into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of Ontario. The above expenditures have been paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of Ontario.





LIQUOR LICENCE BOARD OF ONTARIO  
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES PAID BY THE  
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD OF ONTARIO  
NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

Salaries - Members of the Board	\$ 78,138.
Office and Inspection Staff	1,977,320.
Deputy Registrar's Remuneration	<u>11,593.</u>
	\$2,067,051.
Travelling	383,435.
Superannuation	97,121.
Canada Pension Plan	14,757.
Employees' Insurance and Health Plans	66,062.
Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance	25,363.
Insurance	593.
Postage	27,379.
Stationery	79,904.
Retail Credit Reports	8,248.
Annual Meeting Expenses	1,378.
Telephone and Telegraph	9,432.
Light, Heat and Power	2,919.
Repairs and Maintenance	25,035.
Sundries	46,288.
Grants in Lieu of Business Taxes	6,103.
Grants in Lieu of Property Taxes	8,232.
Rent.	<u>477.</u>
	<u>\$2,869,777.</u>

NOTE: The above expenses were paid by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in accordance with Section 10 of the Liquor Licence Act, which was repealed on January 2, 1976.



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